



Zimbabwe- Zambia (ZIM-ZAM)Energy Projects Summit

Development of a Framework on Just Energy Transition for the SADC Region

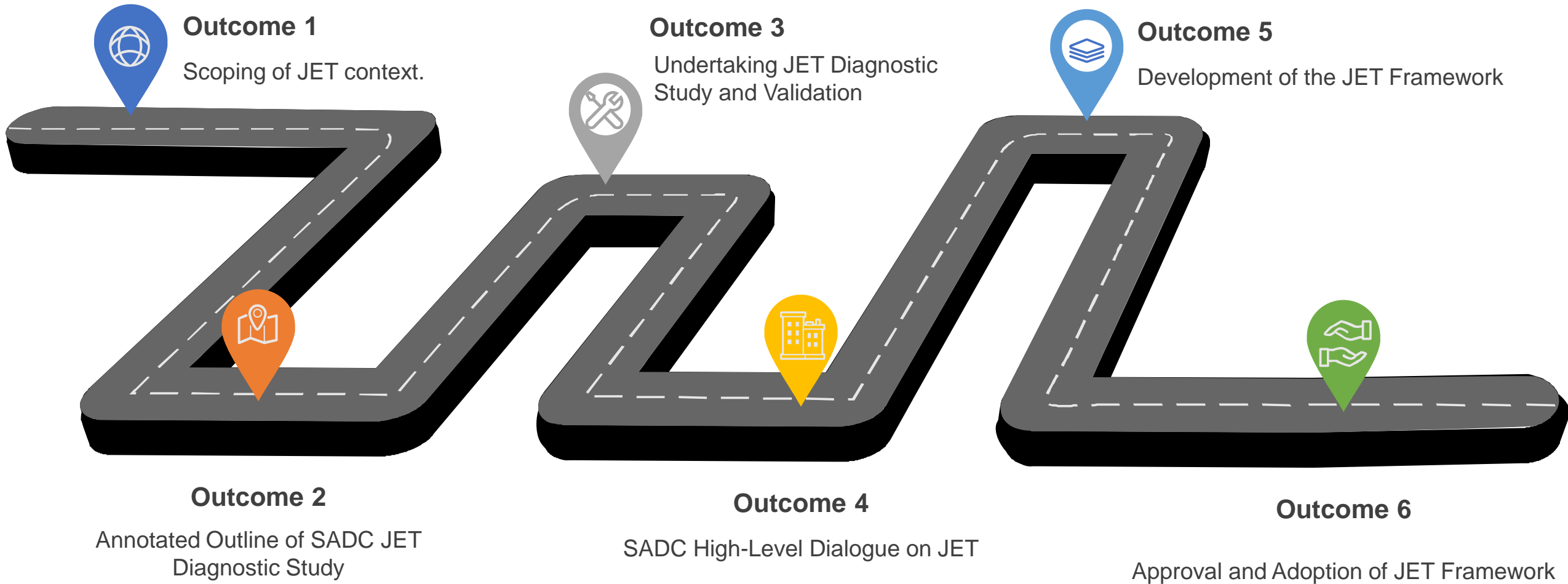
Roadmap and Action Plan

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Overview Roadmap





Scoping of JET Context...

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoping of global, continental consensus on JET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Desktop review✓ Consulting institutions and key stakeholders✓ Information and data gathering	ECA to lead SADC Secretariat and	February 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine a working definition of JET in the SADC region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Desktop review on JET definitions in SADC▪ SADC's understanding of JET▪ Input from questionnaire during Regional technical meeting	SADC Secretariat lead ECA to support the development of the questionnaire	March 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take stock on existing national JET policies and strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Data gathering▪ Review national policies and strategies on JET	SADC Secretariat lead ECA to support and other Stakeholders	March 2024



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What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Methodological Approach (and engagement with experts, academia, R&D institutions, heads of national energy departments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review applicable methodological approaches✓ Energy modelling and JET scenarios (SAPP/IEA – MESSAGE MODEL)✓ Political economy, social analysis (e.g. PESTEL)✓ Balance Scorecard	<p>SADC Secretariat lead With support from SAPP, SACREEE, RERA, KGRTC, CSIR and ECA Other Stakeholders</p>	April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expert consultations (crowd knowledge sourcing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regional and national expertsInternational expertsAcademiaPrivate sector (NBF-SADC Business Council)DFIs/MDBs	<p>SADC Secretariat lead With support from ECA, AfDB, AUDA-NEPAD, AUC and other Stakeholders</p>	May 2024



Annotated Outline of SADC JET Diagnostic Study ...

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts of JET at the global and continental levels and timelines• SADC energy landscape• Future/desired regional energy mix• What are the Regional issues around JET• Political economy of JET in the Region, incl. inclusivity and other social and environmental/climate trade-offs• Policy and regulation for JET• Energy security component of JET• Opportunities for JET and critical energy minerals/technologies in the Region• JET Partnerships (and their influence) in the Region and beyond• Financing JET• Existing Capacity and Skills• Develop Scenarios for JET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finalise the outline of the study	ECA to lead SADC Secretariat and other Stakeholders	May 2024



Undertaking JET Diagnostic Study and Validation

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertaking Diagnostic Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Develop the ToRs for the study▪ Assign responsibilities.▪ Implement as per the timeline	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	August 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Validation of the Diagnostic Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convene Experts Group Meeting (EGM)✓ Facilitating convening of EGM (venue, mode)✓ Prepare concept note and programme▪ Finalisation of the Diagnostic Study	SADC Secretariat lead With support from ECA and other Stakeholders	September 2024



SADC High-Level Dialogue on JET

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consensus building in the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare concept note and programme	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	October 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dialogue with senior officials, ministers, and executives of International Cooperating PartnersPrepare/print the policy brief (Executive Summary with findings and way forward) on the Diagnostic study	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) AUC World Bank AUDA-NEPAD EU and Other Stakeholders	November 2024 in Pretoria, South Africa



1st Technical Consultative Workshop

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consensus building in the Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare concept note and programme	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	October 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building Consensus and Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework	Brainstorming Session to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">solicit the inputs and views of SADC Member States and key stakeholders on the Just Energy Transition; andlay the foundation for the development of a solid shared vision and common understanding for developing a JET Framework for SADC	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, SACREEE, KGRTC) and Other Stakeholders	August 2025 in Windhoek, Namibia



Ongoing and Planned Activities on Development of the SADC JET Framework



2nd Technical Consultative Session

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaged and Co-supervised Consultant (Southern Transitions) who developed Draft Regional JET Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Circulated 1st Draft Regional JET Framework to SADC Member States for Comments and Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SADC and ECA to deliberate on the Draft Document with the Consultants.Consolidate and address Comments received from Member States	October to November 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compilation of Comments from SADC MS and soliciting buy-in for the Regional JET Framework from the Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Holding a session on JET within the programme of the Zimbabwe-Zambia (ZIM-ZAM) Energy Projects Summit in targeting Participants comprising Officials and executives of the International Cooperating Partners	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) and Other Stakeholders	November 2025 in Livingstone Zambia



Validation of the JET Framework for SADC

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Validation Workshop to ensure Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaging Directors and Officials, and executives of the State-owned Enterprise (SOE) and International Cooperating PartnersPrepare/print the policy brief (Executive Summary with findings and way forward) on the Diagnostic studyDetermine venue and identify resources and send invitations	<p>Convening of Validation Workshop in collaboration with ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) AUC World Bank AUDA-NEPAD EU and Other Stakeholders</p>	<p>January 2026 in Lusaka Zambia</p>



Production and Clearance of the JET Framework

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of the of the SADC JET Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepare Executive Summary on the Objectives and the Outlines of the JET Framework▪ Discuss and Seek clearance from SADC Management Team on the JET Framework▪ Seek Clearance Draft JET Framework from the Senior Officials responsible for Energy	SADC Secretariat to lead and ECA to support Regional Drafting Team/ Consultant (resource dependant) and Other Stakeholders	June 2026



Approval and Adoption of the SADC JET Framework

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting JET Framework for Approval by the Ministerial Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prepare Write-up and resolution for consideration and approval by the Committee of Ministers responsible for Energy▪ Presenting JET Framework for noting by the Ministerial Taskforce on Regional economic integration (MTF)	SADC Secretariat ECA to support with support from the Regional Organisations and JET Working Group	June/July 2025



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presenting JET Framework for Consideration, for Endorsement by Council of Ministers and Adoption by Summit of Heads of State and Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare draft write-up and Annotated AgendaPolicy Brief on the JET Framework	SADC Secretariat with support from ECA to support	August 2026